

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TAKEHIKO KAWASAKI ET AL.)	Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/536,912)	Group Art Unit: 2878
Filed: May 27, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 6550
For: INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE,)	August 15, 2006
SHEET MATERIAL PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH)	
INFORMATION DETECTING DEVICE,)	
AND SIGNAL OUTPUT DEVICE)	

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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the following Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>G.A.U.</u>	<u>INVENTOR(s)</u>
10/559,532	12/02/2005	NYA	Takehiko Kawasaki et al.
11/442,308	05/30/2006	2852	Takehiko Kawasaki et al.
11/442,352	05/30/2006	3661	Norio Kaneko et al.

Copies of the Applications are not being provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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